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THE article entitled "Ezekiel Cheever and Some of his Descendants," published by me in the Register for April, 1879 (xxxiii. 164), contained a biographical notice of Ezekiel Cheever, the famous master of the Boston Latin School, who was born in London, January 25, 1614, and who died here in Boston, August 21, 1708, with some account of his descendants in the line of his eldest son, the Rev. Samuel Cheever (Harvard Coll. 1659), the first settled minister of Marblehead. The purpose of the present paper is to give the results of some researches concerning others of his descendants, particularly in the line of his younger son, the Rev. Thomas Cheever (Harvard Coll. 1677), the first settled minister of Rumney Marsh.

It has been compiled almost wholly from the public records. No regard has been paid to family traditions, which are generally so misleading and untrustworthy. In the few instances in which dates of births, marriages and deaths are taken from private sources of information, the authority therefor is given, or else such dates are distinguished from the others by being enclosed in brackets. The reader has thus every facility afforded him for verifying the statements here made by reference to the documentary evidence on which they are based. It must be borne in mind, however, that Chelsea was not set off from Boston until 1739, and that prior to that date the births, deaths and marriages in that part of Boston are to be treated as Boston births, deaths and marriages, inasmuch as they appear on the Boston Records without any distinctive marks by which they may be known from the others. In the same way the births, marriages and deaths in what is now Saugus are credited to Lynn prior to 1815, when the present town of Saugus was incorporated.

Mr. Henry F. Waters and Mr. Ira J. Patch, of Salem, have each collected, with a view to publication, a great deal of material concerning the Cheever family, particularly in the line of Peter

Cheever of Salem. Mr. Deloraine P. Corey, of Malden, has also gathered, for a like purpose, much information, especially as to the descendants of the Rev. Thomas Cheever of Chelsea. I am indebted to these gentlemen and to Mr. Charles B. Whitman, of Boston, for valuable assistance in the preparation of the present paper.

The members of this branch of the Cheever family are themselves to blame if this list of the descendants of Ezekiel Cheever is not in some cases as complete as it could be made. Indifference, apathy, neglect to answer even the most pressing letters and circulars, is probably the experience of most compilers of genealogies, and must be borne with what philosophy one can command. But more than the usual amount of exasperating reticence and stolidity has been encountered in the course of these investigations.

When our forefathers first set foot in this country, every one of them of course knew from what part of England he himself came. If he had taken pains to perpetuate evidence of the fact, by depositions or by recitals in some document which could be preserved in the public records, or if the government here had early established some strict system of registering arrivals, a great deal of trouble would have been spared us. As it was, the exact locality from which he came was known to his immediate family for perhaps a generation or two, then the tradition grew fainter and fainter until all knowledge of it was completely lost.

What Old England is to us, New England is to the newer West. For the first century and a half after the settlement of this country our ancestors moved within necessarily narrow limits, and could not stray very far away from the home first established in the new land. But since the present century all this is changed. In this age of railways and steamboats a vast tide of emigration is pouring into the most distant states and territories of the West. There is hardly a New England family which is not represented there. For the first few years the outgoing members will keep up some sort of communication with the rest of the family which remains at the old homestead. In the next generation they will be comparatively strangers to each other. Then all knowledge of the relationship will gradually fade from their minds, and the disruption will be complete. The genealogist of the next century will have no enviable task before him. It will probably be impossible in the majority of cases to trace any connection between the different branches of families so scattered.

This renders it all the more imperative upon us of this generation to put on record in the only imperishable form known to us, that is in print, all that can be ascertained in regard to our early families. We can establish relationships by the testimony of persons now living, which those who come after us will be unable to do. It is a duty we owe to posterity to smooth the pathway of the future investiga-

tor and to remove from it the stumbling-blocks which will inevitably bring his labors to naught.

These considerations have induced me to publish now in this paper what I have so far collected concerning this branch of the Cheever family, without waiting until I could afford the time, which might never come, to make the record still more complete in all its parts. It will be the means of preserving for all time information which has been gathered with great toil and labor, some of it from sources which will be inaccessible to the future genealogist. It will also, it is to be hoped, aid in bringing to light materials for a more extended genealogy of the Cheever family.

EZEKIEL[1] CHEEVER, the famous master of the Boston Latin School, born in London, January 25, 1614; came to Boston in New England in 1637; removed, probably the next year, to New Haven; went afterward to Ipswich, then to Charlestown, and finally, in 1671, to Boston, where he died August 21, 1708. For a biographical notice of him* and an account of some of his descendants, see the REGISTER for April, 1879 (xxxiii. 164).

His children by his first wife Mary, who died in New Haven, Jan. 20, 1649, were:

2. i. SAMUEL, b. in New Haven, Sept. 22, 1639; bapt. there 17: 9: 1639. For his descendants, see REG. xxxiii. 193–202.
   ii. MARY, bapt. in New Haven, 29: 9: 1640; m. (1) 22 Nov. 1671, Capt. William Lewis, of Farmington, Ct., as his second wife. She m. (2) Thomas Bull, of Farmington, Jan. 3, 1692, and d. Jan. 10, 1728.
   iii. EZEKIEL, bapt. in New Haven, 12: 4: 1642; d. young.
   iv. ELIZABETH, bapt. in New Haven, 6: 2: 1645; m. in Charlestown, Sept. 6, 1666, Samuel Goldthwaite.
   v. SARAH, bapt. in New Haven, 21: 7: 1646.
   vi. HANNAH, bapt. in New Haven, 25: 4: 1648.

His children by his second wife, Ellen Lathrop, sister of Capt. Thomas Lathrop, of Beverly, whom he married Nov. 18, 1652, and who died in Boston, Sept. 10, 1706, were:

   vii. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 20, 1653; d. in Boston, Jan. 24, 1705, unmarried, aged 52 years.
3. viii. EZEKIEL, b. July 1, 1655.
   ix. NATHANIEL, b. in Ipswich, June 23, 1657; d. there July 12, 1657.
4. x. THOMAS, b. in Ipswich, Aug. 23, 1658.
   xi. WILLIAM, b. in Charlestown, Jan. 23, bapt. Jan. 29, d. there Feb. 5, 1664.
   xii. SUSANNA, m. in Boston, June 5, 1693, Joseph Russell.

3. EZEKIEL[2] CHEEVER (*Ezekiel*[1]), tailor; born July 1, 1655; married in Salem, June 17, 1680, Abigail Lippingwell.

He was one of the signers of the petition† of the Salem Troop for commissioned officers in 1678, and was one of those who took the oath of fidelity in that year.‡ He took the oath of freeman, May 11, 1681.§ He was one of the original members of the church at Salem Village, "at the

Ezekiel Cheever 1692.

* Since that article was written, the Rev. Edward Everett Hale has contributed to the Proceedings of the Mass. Historical Society, for Nov., 1882 (xx. 22), extracts from Dr. William Bennett's copy of the Register of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, England. One of the entries in it is as follows: "1632–33, Jan. 12. Ezekiel Cheever. Sizar. Middlesex."

† REGISTER, x. 66.

‡ Essex Court Files, xxx. 53.

§ Mass. Col. Records, v. 540.

first Embodying, on y^e. 19, Novr. 1689,"* and was soon subjected to its discipline. "Sab. 30 March 1690 Brother Cheevers who having in distress for a horse upon his wives approaching travell about five or six weeks past taken his neighbour Joseph Putmans horse out of his stable & without leave or asking of it, was called forth to give satisfaction to the offended Church, as also the last Sabbath he was called forth for the same purpose, but then he failed in giving satisfaction, by reason of his somewhat minsing in the latter part of his confession, which in the former he had more ingenuously acknowledged, but this day the Church received satisfaction as was testifyed by their holding up of their hands. And upon the whole a word of caution by the Pastor was dropt upon th offendour in particular, & upon us all in generall."†

At the hearing which took place before the magistrates, March 1, 1691–2, in Salem Village, in the cases of Sarah Good, Sarah Osburn and Tituba, the Indian woman, the first persons charged with the crime of witchcraft, he was deputed to take down in writing the examination of these unfortunate persons.‡ This was the opening scene in the terrible tragedy of the Salem Witchcraft. A fac simile of his signature as it appears on a deposition§ in the case of "Goodie Corie" is given above. At the trial of Martha Corey he made the following deposition,§ March 19, 1691–2: "Mr Ezekiel Cheevers affirmd to ye jury of inquest: that he saw Martha wife to Giles Cory examined before ye majestrates at which time he observed that ye sd Cory some times did bite her lip; and when she bit her lip mercy Lewis and Eliza^th Hubbard and others of ye afflicted persons were bitten also when s'd Cory pinched her fingers together: then mercy lewise Elizabeth Hubbard and others were pinched; and acording to ye motions of s'd martha Coryes body; so was ye afflicted persons; afflicted; this he affirmed to be true acording to ye best of his observation Mr Edward Putnam affirmed ye same to ye jury of inquest that Mr Cheevers doth Mr Thomas Putnam affirmed ye same: all upon oaths all of them."

He owned lands in Dracut, and was one of the Committee of the Proprietors to lay out undivided lands‖ there. His name appears on the rate-list of Salem Village as late as 1731.¶ His will, dated Nov. 18, 1724, was probated Dec. 30, 1731. His children** were:

i. Abigail, b. in Salem, 22: 1: 1679–80.
ii. Ezekiel, bapt. 1st Church, Salem, July 31, 1681.
iii. Thomas, b. Salem, Feb. 28, 1683; d. Dec. 17, 1690.
iv. Ezekiel, b. Salem, March 15, 1685-6; bapt. 1st Church, Salem, Sept. 3, 1687; d. Feb. 15, 1689–90.
5. v. Samuel, b. Salem, Feb. 9, 1689–90; bapt. Salem Village, April 13, 1690.

* Register, xi. 131.
† Register, xi. 131.
‡ Essex Court Files, Witchcraft, i. 12; Upham's Salem Witchcraft, ii. 13–26; Hist. Coll. Essex Inst., ii. 74–6.
§ Essex Court Files, Witchcraft, i. 13.
‖ Drake's Hist. of Middlesex Co. (Dracut, by the Rev. Elias Nason), i. 408, 409, 410; Middlesex Deeds, L. 28, f. 500; L. 21, f. 178, 532; L. 24, f. 452.
¶ Upham's Salem Witchcraft, i. 113.
** The dates of birth are from the Salem Records. The dates of baptism are from the Hist. Coll. Essex Inst. vii. 121, 126; xvi. 235–7, 239. The name of the mother of Benjamin is erroneously written in the original record *R.* Cheever. The date of death of Thomas is from the Reg. xxxvi. 188.

6. vi. Ebenezer, bapt. Salem Village, June 26, 1692.
   vii. Nathaniel, bapt. Salem Village, removed to Dracut; yeoman. Administration on his estate was granted to his nephew Ezekiel Cheever, of Dracut, husbandman, who gave bond July 11, 1763.
   viii. Ezekiel, m. in Marblehead, June 29, 1738, Hannah Phillips. He removed to Dracut and was a husbandman. Administration on his estate was granted to his brother Nathaniel, who filed his bond, Oct. 27, 1739, the widow Hannah declining to administer.
7. ix. Benjamin, bapt. Salem Village, July 6, 1701.

4. Thomas[2] Cheever (*Ezekiel*[1]), Rev., born in Ipswich August 23, 1658; graduated at Harvard College in 1677. He was admitted a member of the First Church,* Boston, July 1680, and took the oath of freeman† Oct. 13, 1680. He began to preach at Malden "14 day of February 1679," and was ordained there July 27, 1681, as colleague of the Rev. Michael Wigglesworth (Harv. Coll. 1651).‡

Edward Randolph, "the evil genius of New England," who arrived in Boston October 26, 1683, with the *quo warranto* "issued against the Charter and Government" of Massachusetts, in his "Narrative of the Delivery of his Majesty's writ of *quo warranto*," presented to the Privy Council, and which was read to the Council March 11, 1684, says that "Seven or eight days before the Assembly broke up, a libellous paper was dispersed in Boston. . . . . It was verily believed that one Cheevers, a young, hot-headed minister, was the author of that paper."§

Judge Sewall in his diary, under date of March 15, 1686, writes: "Mr. Wigglesworth here, speaks about a Council respecting Mr. Thomas Chiever,"‖ and again March 28, 1686, "Letter read from Maldon directed to the three Churches in Boston, desiring Council respecting their Pastor Mr. Tho. Chiever, who is charg'd with scandalous immoralities, for which hath not given satisfaction."¶ Sewall was himself a member of the Council called to consider these charges, and he has left an account** of the trial which took place in Malden, April 7, 1686. Ezekiel Cheever, schoolmaster, the father of the pastor, "desired to be present, was admitted and bid wellcom, except when Council debated in private all alone." The Rev. Mr. Cheever denied the truth of the charges. The Council in their report complained that they had not seen "that humble penitential frame in him when before us, that would have become him." They advised the church to suspend him from the exercise of his ministerial function for the space of six weeks, "and that in case he shall in the mean while manifest that Repentance which the Rule requires, they should confirm their Love to him, and (if possible) improve him again in the Lord's Work among them." When the report was read in public the following day by the moderator, the Rev. Increase

* Transcript of the records of the First Church, Boston, in the library of the Mass. Hist. Society.

† Mass. Col. Records, v. 540.

‡ Memoir of Rev. Michael Wigglesworth, author of the Day of Doom, by John Ward Dean, second ed., Albany, N. Y., Joel Munsell, 1871. See also Reg. xvii 129.

§ Palfrey's Hist. of New England, iii. 387, note.

‖ Sewall's Diary, i. 127.

¶ Sewall's Diary, i. 130.

** Sewall's Diary, ii. 21,* 22,* 23.*

Mather, "Mr. Chiever the Father, stood up and pathetically desir'd his son might speak, but Mr. Moderator and others judg'd it not convenient, he not having by what he said given the Council encouragement." The result was that the Council which adjourned to meet in Boston, where meetings were held May 20th and 27th, and June 10th, 1686, advised the Church to grant him a "loving dismission."*

He removed shortly after this to Rumney Marsh,† then a part of Boston, but which was incorporated in 1739 as a distinct town under the name of Chelsea. The inhabitants of Rumney Marsh had succeeded as early as 1701 in obtaining a vote‡ of the town authorizing the establishment of a school there, but nothing appears to have been done until the following vote§ was passed by the selectmen of Boston, January 24, 1709, "That in case Mr Thomas Cheever do undertake and attend the keeping Such School at his House four dayes in a weeke weekly for ye space of one year ensueing, and render an accot vnto the Selectmen once every Quarter of the number of Children or Schollars belonging unto ye sd district, wheh shall duly attend the Sd School, he shall be allowed & paid out of the Town Treasury after the Rate of Twenty pounds p annum for his service." The Register for Jan., 1864 (xviii. 109), contains his "account of ye schollars attending ye School in Rumny-marish for reading, writing, and cyphering, in the last quarter: ending February: 8th 1709–10:—3 from Hog island; 2 of Jono: Tuttle; 2 of Edwd Tuttle: senr; 4 of Elisha Tuttle's; 4 of Hugh Floyd's; 2 of John Floyd's; 2 of Chamberlane's; 3 of Will: Hassey; 1 of Abra: Hassey; 2 of Lewis's; 1 of Cole's; 3 of Marble; 1 of Pratt; 1 of Center's; 2 of Cheever's."‖

On the formation of the church in Rumney Marsh, October 19, 1715, he was ordained¶ as its first minister. The Rev. Joseph Tuckerman, who was ordained in Chelsea, November 4, 1801, in a sermon** preached to commemorate the completion of twenty years of his pastorate, says: "Mr. Cheever had been minister of the church in Malden; but his records contain no reference to this fact; and whatever were the circumstances which occasioned his separation from that church, they do not appear to have come before the council which ordained him here. But one only remains among us who distinctly remembers him; although two others who sat under his ministry are still living with us. I am told that he was much respected at home; and his records bear ample testimony to the

* Dean's Memoir of Wigglesworth, p. 90.

† Suffolk Deeds, L. 15, f. 2.

‡ Memorial Hist. of Boston (Rumney Marsh, *etc.*, by the Hon. Mellen Chamberlain), ii. 380.

§ Boston Selectmen's Minutes, i. 177.

‖ The Hon. Mellen Chamberlain, in the Memorial History of Boston (ii. 380), has given a fac-simile of another of these returns, the original of which is in his exceedingly valuable manuscript collection, for the two quarters ending Feb. 8, 1713–4.

¶ Judge Sewall was present at this ordination. See Diary, iii. 63.

** This is the sermon referred to by the Hon. Mellen Chamberlain in his Studies in Chelsea History, published in the Chelsea Telegraph and Pioneer of Nov. 20, 1880, as not to be found in any of the libraries in or about Boston. The extracts here printed are made, with his permission, from the copy which he at last succeeded in obtaining.

The Rev. Thomas Cheever was the author of "The Church's Duty and Safety. Boston. 1715," and "Two Sermons Preached at Maldon. The First, August 26, 1722. On the Sabbath. The Second on a Particular Fast, June 4th 1725. Printed for, and Sold by Nicholas Boone, at his Shop in Cornhill, 1726."

regard which was felt for him by neighbouring churches. There was at that time more of ostensible discipline in the church, than there is at this day; and the minute detail which he has left of complaints and investigations, of publick censures, acknowledgments and pardons, at once indicate the strong feeling which the church then had of its power and its duty, and shew that he was not behind those of his cotemporaries, who were most zealous for ministerial fidelity, in this department of the sacred office. But I know not that we have any reason to think, that this mode of exercising power contributed to the advancement of the true interest of the church. That it gave occasion for the indulgence of bad passions, is as certain, as that it availed in any instance to the correction of evil. It grew, however, out of the spirit of the time, and is now almost unknown in this section of our country."

"In consequence of his age and infirmities, it was determined that the 7th of October, 1747, should be observed as a day of fasting and prayer, for the purpose of imploring the direction of Almighty God in the choice of a minister as colleague with the Rev. Mr. Cheever. .... It does not appear that he preached after this time; and he died in November, 1749, retaining the unabated affection of those to whom he had dispensed the word and ordinances of the gospel." "He lived," says Sibley,* "to be the oldest surviving graduate of the college; Samuel Andrew, of the Class of 1675, the next oldest before him, having died in 1738."

He died in Chelsea, Nov. 27, or Dec. 27, according to the inscription on his gravestone, 1749. His will (No. 9441), dated Oct. 13, 1748, was probated Jan. 23, 1749.

He married (1) Sarah, daughter of James Bill, Sen'r, of Pullen Point. She died January 30, 1704–5 (g.s.). He married (2) in Boston, July 30, 1707, Elizabeth Warren. She died May 10, 1727, æt. 64. He married (3) (*pub.* August 31, 1727) Abigail Jarvis, who survived him, and who died a widow in Boston, June 20, 1753, æt. 84. Her will (No. 10489), dated March 28, 1750, was probated June 29, 1753. His children, all by his first wife, were:

8. i. Thomas.
   ii. Sarah, m. in Boston, Nov. 7, 1701, Thomas Kendall.
9. iii. Joshua, b. Boston, Jan. 6, 1687.
   iv. Abigail, b. Boston, May 20, 1690.
   v. Abigail, b. Boston, March 20, 1690–1; m. in Boston, June 3, 1714, John Burt.†
10. vi. Ezekiel, b. Boston, March 7, 1691–2.
11. vii. Nathan, b. Boston, March 16, 1694.

5. Samuel[3] Cheever (*Ezekiel*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), weaver, born in Salem, Feb. 9, 1689–90. Administration on his estate was granted Jan. 14, 1733, to his widow, Mary Cheever. Their children,‡ all born in Salem, were:

   i. Abigail, b. Oct. 3, 1715; bapt. in Salem Village, Oct. 9, 1715.
   ii. Samuel, b. April 30, 1719; bapt. in Salem Village, June 7, 1719.
   iii. Israel, b. June 18, 1721; bapt. in Salem Village, Oct. 15, 1721; m. in Salem, May 25, 1750, Ruth Perkins, of Topsfield.

* Sibley's Harvard Graduates, ii. 503.
† Eliot's Biographical Dictionary, p. 108, note.
‡ The births are from the Salem records, the baptisms from the Hist. Col. Essex Institute, xvi. 310, 313, 314, 317.

iv. Mary, b. April 30, 1725; bapt. in Salem Village, Aug. 22, 1725.
v. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 28, 1728.

6. Ebenezer[3] Cheever (*Ezekiel*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), cooper, baptized in Salem Village, June 26, 1692; married in Salem, June 11, 1718, Sarah White. In a deed dated May 3, 1749, recorded with Essex Deeds Lib. 102, fol. 7, and a deed dated May 19, 1763, recorded with Middlesex Deeds, Lib. 60, fol. 568, he describes himself as of Lebanon in the County of Windham and Colony of Connecticut. His children* were:

i. Amos, bapt. Salem Village, May 1, 1720.
ii. Nathan, bapt. Salem Village, Jan. 6, 1722.
iii. Sarah, bapt. Salem Village, June 13, 1725.
iv. Ebenezer, bapt. Salem Village, Sept. 24, 1727.

7. Benjamin[3] Cheever (*Ezekiel*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), weaver, baptized in Salem Village, July 6, 1701; married (1) in Salem, October 21, 1725, Mercy Wilkins; married (2) in Salem, September 18, 1740, Rachel Stacey. He removed to Souhegan West, incorporated in 1760, and called Amherst, New Hampshire. Both he and his son Benjamin Cheever, Jr., signed the petition† for protection against the Indians in 1747. His children, all by his first wife, and all born in Salem, were:

i. A daughter, b. Dec. 31, 1726; d. a week after.
ii. Benjamin, b. March 20, 1727–8.
iii. Ezekiel, b. Nov. 8, 1729; d. Feb. 4, following.
iv. Mercy, b. May 3, 1731.
v. John, b. May 23, 1738.

8. Thomas[3] Cheever (*Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), gentleman; was of Rumney Marsh as late as 1702, and in that year removed to Lynn. He is styled in earlier deeds cordwainer, yeoman and tanner. With Ebenezer Merriam he built in 1723 the first mill on Saugus River, at Boston Street crossing.‡ The privilege had been granted§ October 27, 1721, by the town of Lynn to Benjamin Potter, Jacob Newhall and William Curtis, who resigned their grant‖ October 8, 1722. At the same meeting the privilege was granted to Thomas Cheever and Ebenezer Merriam. He was an enterprising man, and the Church, Town and County records give ample evidence of his ceaseless activity. He took the foremost part in the formation of the church in the third parish of Lynn, of which his son Edward was the first settled minister. This parish was incorporated as a distinct town in 1815 and named Saugus. He was one of the directors of the Manufactory Company¶ in 1740.

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He died in Lynn, Nov. 8, 1753, and administration on his estate was granted Dec. 17, 1753, to his son Joshua Cheever.

He married (1) in Boston, Feb. 11, 1701, Mary Bordman, daughter of William Bordman; (2) in Lynn, August 6, 1712, Mary Ba-

* These baptisms are from the Hist. Col. Essex Institute, xvi. 313, 315, 316, 318.
† Town Papers, New Hampshire, ix. 8, 9.
‡ Newhall's Lewis's Hist. of Lynn, 320.
§ Town Records, 1706–1754, p. 132.
‖ Town Records, 1706–1754, p. 153.
¶ Suffolk Deeds, L. 60, f. 21.

ker, who died in Lynn, May 10, 1753. He married (3) October 19, 1753, Mary [Emerson ?], who survived him. His son Abner, in his family Bible,* thus records some of these events: "May ye 10th 1753 my mother Cheever Deperted this Life October ye 19 on Friday my Father marred again, brgt his wife hom on fryday ye 26, he Brock his leag on monday ye 29, & thirsd Com Senet November ye 8 1753 he Deperted This Life."

The children he had by his first wife, all born in Lynn, were:

i. Mary, b. Nov. 3, 1702.
12. ii. Thomas, b. Feb. 25, 1704–5.
13. iii. William, b. May 21, 1708.
iv. Abner, b. Feb. 19, 1709–10.

His children by his second wife, all born in Lynn, were:

14. v. Ezekiel, b. March 25, 1714.
15. vi. Joshua, b. Oct. 4, 1715.
16. vii. Edward, b. May 2, 1717.
17. viii. Abijah, b. Dec. 11, 1718.
ix. John, b. June 13, 1720.
x. Mary, b. April 10, 1722; m. in Lynn, Dec. 24, 1739, Timothy Upham,† of Malden.
xi. Sarah, b. Feb. 14, 1723–4; m. (1) in Lynn, March 8, 1752, Capt. William Roby‡; m. (2) (*pub.* May 23, 1757) Col. James Frye, of Andover.
18. xii. Abner, b. Jan. 24, 1725–6.
xiii. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 16, 1727; m. in Lynn, Sept. 18, 1761, Jacob Parker, of Malden.

9. Joshua[3] Cheever (*Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), merchant, born in Boston, Jan. 6, 1687. He was one of the original members of the New North Church§ in Boston, which was gathered Oct. 20, 1714, was chosen deacon Nov. 1, 1720, ruling elder July 11, 1736, ordained August 7, 1737. He was one of the selectmen of Boston,‖ 1730–2, one of the Prince subscribers¶ in 1736, and in 1741 was commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.**

He married (1) in Boston, Nov. 2, 1708, Sarah Warren. She died in Boston, Jan. 26, 1723, æt. 37 yrs. He married (2) in Boston, Nov. 5, 1724, Sarah Jenkins, widow of David Jenkins and daughter of Robert Sears.

* This Bible is now in the possession of Prof. David W. Cheever, M.D., of Boston, a great-grandson of Abner Cheever. Extracts from the family record it contains were published by William B. Trask, Esq., in the Register for January, 1878 (xxxii. 90). The name of the third wife of Thomas[3] Cheever is not given, nor have I, so far, been able to discover the record of this marriage. The Lynn records, however, under date of September 30, 1753, record the intention of marriage of Mr. Thomas Cheever and Mrs. Mary Emerson, of Reading, and a certificate was issued October 15, 1753. This Thomas was in all probability Thomas[3] Cheever, but as his grandson Thomas[5] Cheever also had a wife Mary, whom he must have married about this time, I hesitate to state the fact positively and without reservation. There is great confusion attending the marriages of these various Thomas and Mary Cheevers, and Mr. Savage (Gen. Dict. i. 372) has actually married the Rev. Thomas[3] Cheever to Mary Bordman, the wife of his son Thomas[3] Cheever. In this mistake he has been followed by subsequent writers, not however by the accurate and painstaking Sibley (Harvard Graduates, ii. 506), who has called attention to this error.

† Register, i. 43; xii. 241; xxiii. 37.

‡ The date of this marriage was March 8, 1752, according to the returns in the office of the Clerk of the Courts, Salem. According to the Church Records it was Jan. 3, 1752.

§ The original records of the New North Church, as the society has become extinct, are deposited with the City Clerk. A transcript, made by the late Thomas B. Wyman, Jr., has been placed by the Record Commissioners in the City Registrar's office. See also Snow's Hist. Boston, 212; Memorial Hist. Boston, ii. 220.

‖ Town Records, iii. 12, 17, 28.

¶ Register, vi. 191; Memorial Hist. Boston, ii. 562.

** Transcript of the records of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company deposited in the Boston Athenæum. See also Memorial Hist. Boston, iii. 301.

His will (No. 9898), dated Oct. 20, 1750, and a codicil dated June 25, 1751, were probated Dec. 18, 1751. His estate was appraised at £48972: 14: 9, old tenor, or £6529. 13. 9½ L. money. Administration (No. 11069) on the estate of Sarah Cheever, his widow, was granted June 13, 1755, to her son David Jenkins of Boston, merchant. No issue.

10. EZEKIEL[3] CHEEVER (*Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), Hon., born in Boston, March 7, 1691–2; removed to Charlestown. He is styled mariner, captain and merchant in various documents. He was one of the selectmen* of Charlestown in 1732 and subsequent years, a representative† for several terms, beginning in 1736, and in 1743 was chosen one of His Majesty's Council.‡ He was of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company§ in 1733, and one of the Prince subscribers‖ in 1736. Leave was granted him, August 2, 1736,¶ to build "a Tomb on the burial hill, near Cha: Chambers Esqre." He was, with others of the Council, added to the committee of the General Court,** appointed in 1744, to provide transports for the expedition to Louisburg, and as a member of the Council in 1757 his signature appears affixed to the commission†† of Sir William Pepperrell as Lieutenant General. The Boston Chronicle,‡‡ iii. 87, c. 1, contains the following notice of his death: "Boston Mar. 15, 1770, —Last week died at Charlestown, the Hon. Ezekiel Cheever, Esq., in the 78th year of his age; formerly a Rep. in the General Court for that town, and many years a member of his Maj's Council for this Province."

He married (1) in Charlestown, September 29, 1715, Elizabeth Jenner.§§ She died in Charlestown, May 5, 1728. He married (2) in Charlestown, September 25, 1729, Elizabeth Gill, daughter of Michael Gill, and (3) in Charlestown, November 11, 1736, Sarah Mousall.‖‖

Administration on his estate, which was appraised at £1003: 18: 7½, was granted to his son David, who gave bond, May 15, 1770. His children¶¶ were:

* Charlestown Archives, xxiii. 157 *et seq.* Memorial History of Boston (Charlestown by Henry H. Edes), ii. 325. At a town meeting held in Charlestown, March 2, 1746–7 (xxiii. 327), he was again chosen one of the selectmen, but declined. The town then "Voted the Honble. Ezekiel Cheever the thanks of the Town for his good Service in the Several offices he has Sustained in the Town for many years."

† Charlestown Archives, xxiii. 199 *et seq.*

‡ Charlestown Archives, xxiii. 287.

§ Transcript of the Records of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, deposited in the Boston Athenæum.

‖ REGISTER, vi. 191; Memorial Hist. Boston, ii. 562.

¶ Charlestown Archives, xxiii. 202. This tomb has armorial bearings cut in stone, with this inscription: "No 57 EZEKIEL CHEEVER Esqr His TOMB, 1744." The arms, however, are not the Cheever, but the Cheytor arms. Letter of J. C. J. Brown, Esq., Sept. 3, 1883; Heraldic Journal, i. 46, 72; REGISTER, xviii. 268.

** Mass. Gen. Ct. Rec. xvii. (4) 662.

†† REGISTER, xxi. 208.

‡‡ REGISTER, xxiii. 209. See also the Essex Gazette for March 20, 1770.

§§ REGISTER, xix. 248.

‖‖ [Sarah Mousall was daughter of Nicholas Lynde and widow of Jonathan Phillips and Thomas Mousall. By her first husband she was the mother of Sarah Phillips who married Ezekiel (19) Cheever. (D. P. Corey. Wyman's Gen. and Estates of Charlestown.)]

¶¶ The births are from the Charlestown records, the baptisms from the "Record Book of the First Church in Charlestown," as printed by James F. Hunnewell, Esq., in the REGISTER, xxxi. 326, xxxii. 61, 63, 169, 173, 174. In the record of baptism of Elizabeth, the mother's name is erroneously given as Abigail.

19. i. EZEKIEL, bapt. 1st Church, Charlestown, May 15, 1720.
20. ii. DAVID, b. Charlestown, June 1, 1722; bapt. 1st Church, Charlestown, June 3, 1722.
iii. ELIZABETH, b. Charlestown, Jan. 1, 1723-4; bapt. 1st Church, Charlestown, Jan. 5, 1723-4; m. in Charlestown, October 29, 1741, Samuel Henley.
iv. SARAH, b. Charlestown, July 21, 1727; bapt. 1st Church, Charlestown, July 23, 1727; m. (1) in Charlestown, Nov. 30, 1749, Thomas Savage;* m. (2) (*pub.* in Boston, Sept. 26, 1765) William Taylor.
v. THOMAS, b. Charlestown, July 2, 1730; bapt. 1st Church, Charlestown, July 5, 1730; Harv. Coll. 1750. Captain of a company in the French and Indian War. (Muster Rolls, xcvi. 53, 63-6. Charlestown Archives, xxiii. 476.)
vi. RELIEF, b. Charlestown, Aug. 30, 1731; bapt. 1st Church, Charlestown, Sept. 5, 1731.
vii. JOSHUA, b. Charlestown, May 1738.

11. NATHAN[3] CHEEVER (*Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), gentleman, born in Boston, March 16, 1694. At a town meeting† held in Boston, March 15, 1725, he was chosen constable for Rumney Marsh. After the incorporation of Chelsea he was one of its selectmen.‡ He was of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company§ in 1733. He married (1) (*pub.* Nov. 8, 1721) Hannah Brooks.‖ She died July 1, 1724 (g.s.). He married (2) in Boston, February 15, 1738, Anna Fuller, widow of Nathaniel Fuller and daughter of Samuel Burrill, of Lynn. She died November 10, 1740. He died September 30, 1774 (g.s.). Buried "Octr 2 1774 Lieut Nathan Cheever Æ[t] 81 years."¶ His will (No. 15704), dated October 2, 1769, was probated October 21, 1774, and his estate was appraised at £840: 4: 6. He had one child by each of his wives:

21. i. NATHAN, b. in Boston (R. M.), Jan. 15, 1722; bapt. in Rumney Marsh, Jan. 20, 1722-3.
22. ii. JOSHUA, b. in Chelsea, Oct. 10, 1740; bapt. in Chelsea, Oct. 12, 1740.

12. THOMAS[4] CHEEVER (*Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), yeoman, born in Lynn, Feb. 25, 1704-5; married in Lynn, March 5, 1729-30, Eunice Ivory,** daughter of John Ivory. His will, dated February 13, 1734-5, was probated April 7, 1735. Their children, both born in Lynn, were:

i. MARY, b. May 4, 1732; m. in Lynn, Sept. 26, 1754, Aaron Boardman, and died a widow, Sept. 14, 1805 (g.s.).
23. ii. THOMAS, b. Feb. 20, 1733-4.

13. WILLIAM[4] CHEEVER (*Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), gentleman, born in Lynn, May 21, 1708; married (*pub.* in Lynn, Jan. 28, 1727-8) Sarah Wait.†† His will, dated May 13, 1748, was probated Sept. 19, 1748. His children were:

24. i. WILLIAM, b. in Lynn, Dec. 22, 1728.
25. ii. EZEKIEL.

* REGISTER, i. 82.
† Boston Town Records, ii. 450.
‡ Chelsea Town Records, i. 2, *et seq.*
§ Transcript of the Records of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., deposited in the Boston Athenæum.
‖ [Hannah Brooks, daughter of Ebenezer and Abigail (Boylston) Brooks of Medford, was born April 15, 1701. D. P. Corey.]
¶ Chelsea Church Records.
** Eunice Cheever, probably widow of Thomas (12) Cheever, and John Boardman were married in Lynn, Jan. 8, 1740-1.
†† [Sarah Waite, daughter of William and Abigail (Lynde) Waite of Malden, was born July 5, 1710. D. P. Corey.]

iii. SARAH, m. in Lynn, Oct. 14, 1747, John Mansfield.
iv. MARY, m. in Lynn, Nov. 7, 1750, Elijah Newhall.

14. EZEKIEL[4] CHEEVER (*Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), schoolmaster, born in Lynn, March 25, 1714; graduated at Harvard College 1733; married in Salisbury, Jan. 29, 1735–6, Rachel Greely. She died in Salisbury, Dec. 24, 1739. In a deed dated Dec. 31, 1754, recorded with Essex Deeds, L. 106, f. 54, he styles himself of Morristown, County of Morris, New Jersey, gentleman. In a deed dated March 24, 1778, recorded with Essex Deeds, L. 161, f. 81, John Beach of Morris Town, New Jersey, yeoman, attorney for the heirs of Ezekiel Cheever, late of Morris Town, deceased, conveys to Abner Cheever, Jr., of Lynn, certain estate set off to Ann Cheever, widow of Deacon Abijah Cheever, of Lynn. Children,* born in Salisbury, were:

i. ELEANOR, b. Nov. 20, 1736; bapt. Dec. 5, 1736; d. Dec. 26, 1736.
ii. MARY, b. Jan. 13, 1737–8; bapt. Feb. 19, 1737; d. March 18, 1737–8.
iii. HUMPHREY, b. June 3, 1739; bapt. June 10, 1739.

15. JOSHUA[4] CHEEVER (*Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), gentleman, born in Lynn, Oct. 4, 1715; married (1) in Lynn, Oct. 10, 1745, Hannah Perkins; married (2) (*pub.* April 25, 1784) Rebecca Weston, of Reading. By decree of the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, April 3, 1788, her estate was settled on her brother Ebenezer Weston, of Amherst, N. H.

16. EDWARD[4] CHEEVER (*Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), Rev., born in Lynn, May 2, 1717; graduated at Harvard College, 1737. He was admitted to full communion with the Third Church of Ipswich (now Hamilton), Dec. 25, 1737.

At a meeting held March 27, 1738–9, the newly formed society of the Third Parish of Lynn, now Saugus, secured his services as preacher until the following July, and he was chosen, July 3, 1739, as their first settled minister. He remained here about eight years. He carelessly neglected to keep records during his ministry, and his successor, the Rev. Joseph Roby, who was ordained August 2, 1750, complains that wishing to obtain an exact list of the communicants on taking "ye charge of ye flock of Christ here," he was "unhappily disappointed, as his predecessor had left nothing relating to ye matter in writing all that could be recovered was a copy of ye Church covenant & ye names of ye persons" who first joined.

In deeds dated May 31, 1750, and June 1, 1750, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, L. 82, f. 228, and L. 108, f. 96, respectively, and in a deed dated May 15, 1750, recorded with Essex Deeds, L. 99, f. 110, he is styled of Wrentham, Clerk and Preacher of the Gospel.

He was installed in 1751 as minister of the Church in Eastham,† but "no records of the church are found which were kept by him" during his long ministry there of forty-three years.

* The births and deaths are from copies made by Samuel J. Brown, Esq, Town Clerk of Salisbury. The baptisms are from the Hist. Coll. Essex Institute, xvi. 204, 205. In the original record of the death of Eleanor, the name of the mother is incorrectly given as Eleanor instead of Rachel.

† Mass. Hist. Soc. Coll., 1st Series, viii. 185; Pratt's Hist. of Eastham, Wellfleet and Orleans, 68.

He died in Eastham, August 16, 1794, and his will,* dated Sept. 24, 1792, was probated Sept. 8, 1794. His estate was appraised at £226. 16. 4.

He married (1) in Ipswich, Dec. 11, 1739, Martha Wigglesworth, of Ipswich, and (2) in Eastham, June 13, 1788, Dorcas Cook, who survived him. His children† were:

i. EDWARD, b. d. before 1793, leaving a son Edward Maxin Cheever.
ii. MARTHA, b. m. in Eastham, March 14, 1770, John Atwood.
iii. SAMUEL, b. m. (*pub.* in Eastham, May 12, 1781) Thankful Hammond, of Rochester. Children—1. *Thankful*, b. Eastham, April 10, 1782; 2. *Samuel*, b. Eastham, Sept. 6, 1783; 3. *Edward*, b.

17. ABIJAH[4] CHEEVER (*Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), tanner, born in Lynn, Dec. 11, 1718; married in Lynn, Nov. 22, 1759, Ann, widow of Thomas Mansfield.‡ Administration on his estate, which was appraised at £1834: 3: 8, was granted Nov. 6, 1775, to his brother Joshua Cheever.

18. ABNER[4] CHEEVER (*Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), Esq., born in Lynn, Jan. 24, 1725–6; married in Lynn, Nov. 8, 1752, Elizabeth Newhall;§ died in Lynn, April 22, 1796. His widow died [July 29, 1799]. His will, dated May 30, 1794, was probated Sept. 26, 1796. His estate was appraised at $8453.45. Their children, all born in Lynn, were:

1775.

i. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 21, 1753.
26. ii. ABNER, b. March 16, 1755.
iii. SARAH, b. Oct. 1, 1756; d. in Lynn, Nov. 18, 1774.
iv. JOSHUA, b. June 10, 1758.
27. v. ABIJAH, } twins, { b. May 23, 1760.
vi. ANN, } twins, { b. May 23, 1760; d. in Saugus, Oct. 16, 1827.
vii. MEHITABEL, b. July 23, 1762; m. in Lynn, November 15, 1783, Thomas Newhall.
28. viii. LOT, b. Aug. 6, 1764.
29. ix. EZEKIEL, b. Dec. 24, 1766.

19. EZEKIEL[4] CHEEVER (*Ezekiel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sugar baker, baptized in Charlestown, May 15, 1720. He was one of the selectmen‖ of Charlestown from 1752 to 1755, but afterward removed to Boston. He was among the Sons of Liberty¶ who dined, August 14, 1769, at Liberty Tree, Dorchester. He took an active part in the proceedings of the inhabitants of Boston and the neighboring towns at the meeting** held in Faneuil Hall, adjourned to the Old South Church, Nov. 29 and 30, 1773, to oppose the landing of the tea, and was made captain of the watch set on the 30th to observe the

* Certified copies of will and Probate proceedings made by Freeman H. Lothrop, Esq., Register of Probate.

† These Eastham births, deaths and marriages are from copies made by Freeman Mayo, Esq., Town Clerk of Orleans.

‡ The date of this marriage is Nov. 22, 1759, according to the Town Records, but the Church Records say Nov. 23, 1759.

§ Nov. 9, 1752, according to the entry in the family bible before referred to.

‖ Charlestown Archives, xxiii. 386, 401, 413, 427.

¶ Proceedings Mass. Hist. Society, 1869–70.

** Original minutes of these meetings, now in the possession of the Overseers of the Poor, published in the Proceedings of the Mass. Hist. Soc., 1882–3, p. 10; Snow's Hist. of Boston, 291, 293; Hist. Coll. Essex Institute, xii. 226.

tea ships that night. He was appointed, August 17, 1775, Commissary of Artillery* of the Revolutionary Army.

He married (1) in Charlestown, July 14, 1743, Sarah Phillips; married (2) in Boston, May 29, 1784, Sarah (Weaver) Gooch, widow of John Gooch.† The will (No. 20392) of Sarah Cheever, the widow of Ezekiel[4] Cheever, dated July 3, 1793, was probated Feb. 10, 1795. Her estate was appraised at £719: 16: 6, the real estate, consisting of house and land‡ at the corner of Winter and Newbury (now Washington) St., Boston, being appraised at £600. His children, all born in Charlestown, were:

* Proceedings Mass. Hist. Society, 1876-7, p. 144; Memorial Hist. Boston, iii. 104, 116; Frothingham's Siege of Boston, App. 408.

† The intention of marriage of Ezekiel Cheever, Jr., and Elizabeth Hughes was published in Boston, Nov. 14, 1769.

‡ In the Book of Possessions (80) the possession of Robert Blott in Boston is thus described: "One house & garden bounded wth the streete on the east & north: Mr fflint on the south: John Leverit on the west." In his will (No. 395), dated 27: 3mo. 1662, probated Feb. 1, 1665, he gives to Edward Ellis, his son in law, the husband of Sarah, a daughter of the testator, "my howse and the Lotte belonging theare Vnto; with all the appurtenances." In a codicil dated March 27, 1665, he declares that "wheras I have given my house & Ground unto my sonn Ellis, my meaning & will heerin is only this that it is for the Good And Beniffit of my Daughter Sara & the children of my sonn Ellis by her during their lives or the surviver off them but my meaning is not that it shall at all goe from him otherwise then for their beniffitt and therby of him in them." In the inventory of his estate, filed Feb. 1, 1665, "ye dwellinge house & land adioyninge" were appraised at £100.

By deed dated April 12, 1677, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Lib. 10, fol. 73, Edward Ellis, chirurgeon and Sarah his wife, convey to Isaac Walker, tailor, a portion of this estate fronting on Blott's Lane. After the death of Ellis, Sarah Ellis his widow, Robert Ellis, barber chirurgeon, William Rnck, mariner, and Mary his wife, said Robert and Mary being the only children of said Edward and Sarah, convey in mortgage to John Foster, Esq by deed of mortgage dated June 17, 1695, recorded Lib. 17, fol. 92, still another portion of their estate, the portion so mortgaged being bounded easterly 40 feet by "the street leading towards Roxbury" [Washington St.], and northerly 100 ft. by Blott's Lane [Winter St.].

Robert Ellis, in his will (No. 4312) dated Feb. 23, 1719, probated April 18, 1720, devises one third of his estate real and personal, to his wife Elizabeth during her life, to be disposed of at her death as she shall see fit, and the other two thirds to his six children, Edward, Thomas, Robert, Samuel, Sarah and Elizabeth. He makes his wife Elizabeth and his brother in law James Pemberton, executors of his will, giving them power to sell before any division of his estate is made, provided such division be no longer delayed than such time as his youngest child shall arrive at the age of 15 years. In his inventory, filed July 4, 1720, "2 houses at the south end of the town & the Land thereunto belonging fronting Newberry & Winter street," were appraised at £800.

Elizabeth Ellis, widow, conveys to Elizabeth and Abigail Phillips, spinsters, by deed of mortgage dated Oct. 15, 1720, recorded Lib. 35, fol. 28, these two houses and the land belonging to them, to secure the payment of £300, the estate being described as 76f. on Newbury Street, 70f. in the rear and 220f. on Winter Street, and 220f. on the south, Thomas Bannister being the abutter on the south and west. This mortgage was discharged on the margin of the record Oct. 12, 1722, by Abigail Phillips and by James Townsend who had married Elizabeth Phillips. In August of the latter year the widow again mortgaged this estate (L. 36, f. 127) to Abigail Phillips to secure the payment of £400. By reason of the non-payment of said principal sum and the interest thereon, the mortgagee, then the wife of John Erwin, mariner, recovered judgment for possession of said estate at the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and possession was delivered to said Erwin, Dec. 23, 1727. The tenants at that time were John Durant, smith, Joseph Simpson, clogmaker, and Anne Stone, retailer. The smithy was at the corner of Newbury and Winter Streets, and the rent was £8 per annum. Erwin and wife, by deed dated June 15, 1728, recorded L. 42, f. 179, conveyed the estate, which they describe as 240 f. deep, to Benjamin Pemberton, merchant.

By letter of attorney, dated April 13, 1727 (Lib. 40, fol. 323), Edward Ellis and Thomas Ellis, surgeons, Thomas Kilby, merchant, and Sarah his wife, empower "Our honoured mother Mrs Elizabeth Ellis of Boston aforesd Widow and Shopkeeper," to sell and convey three fifth parts of the houses and lands on Newbury and Winter Streets, late the estate of their father Robert Ellis, surgeon, deceased, and they ratify and confirm the mortgage made by her. In answer to her petition presented to the General Court, Jan. 24, 1727, she was authorized to make sale of the mortgaged premises. She then by deed, dated April 26, 1728 (L. 42, f. 98), conveyed the estate, described as 240 f. deep, to said Benjamin Pemberton.

Benjamin Pemberton having thus acquired title to the Ellis estate, divided it into smaller

i. Ezekiel, b. April 29, 1744.
ii. Jonathan, b. Aug. 13, 1745; d. in Charlestown, May 27, 1747.
iii. Joshua, b. Oct. 26, 1747; d. in Charlestown, April 23, 1748.
iv. Sarah, b. July 15, 1751; d. in Boston, April 24, 1822, unmarried, testate. (Will No. 26676.)
v. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 2, 1752; d. in Boston, Jan. 5, 1835.
vi. Abigail, b. May 25, 1754; d. in Boston, Feb. 22, 1836, unmarried, testate. (Will No. 31142.)
vii. Grace, b. Aug. 26, 1756; m. the Rev. Samuel Whitman.*
viii. Jonathan, b. July 20, 1758.
ix. Joshua, b. April 22, 1761.

20. David[4] Cheever (*Ezekiel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), distiller, born in Charlestown, June 1, 1722. He was one of the selectmen† of Charlestown from 1761 to 1768, but after the burning of the town removed to Boston. At the meeting‡ of the people in the Old South Church in Boston, December 14, 1773, to take action concerning the tea, he was chosen moderator, but as he was not to be found, Samuel P. Savage was chosen in his stead. He was one of the committee appointed at the meeting to go with Mr. Rotch to the Collector to obtain a clearance for the tea ships. At a town meeting§ held in Charlestown, November 27, 1773, he was chosen one of the Committee of Correspondence. He was a delegate to the Provincial Congress‖ in 1774 and 1775, and in 1776 a Representative to the

parcels, and by deed, dated June 13, 1728 (L. 42, f. 193), conveyed to Edward Durant, blacksmith, that part of it measuring easterly on Newbury Street 20 feet, northerly on Winter Street 100 feet, westerly on an alley 20 feet, and southerly on the remaining part of said Pemberton's land 100 feet. Durant then mortgaged for £150 (L. 43, f. 90) the estate so conveyed to him, described as dwelling houses and land in the tenure of Mrs. Faith Waldo and Capt. Thomas Child, to John Dupee and Stephen Boutineau, elders of the French Church. This mortgage was discharged April 3, 1730, on the margin of the record by Stephen Boutineau, and Durant, styling himself of Newton, gentleman, conveys by deed dated August 16, 1738 (L. 56, f. 242), to Samuel Brown of Worcester, tailor, the easterly half of his estate measuring 20 feet on Newbury Street and 50 feet on Winter Street, going so far West as to take in half the well and pump. Brown, then of Leicester, in the County of Worcester, after mortgaging this estate (L. 57, f. 147) to Jonathan Brown and Joseph Paterson of Watertown, yeomen, by deed of mortgage discharged by them, Dec. 26, 1739, on the margin of the record, conveyed it by deed dated Dec. 17, 1739 (L. 58, f. 179)) to Powers Mariott of Boston, barber.

Powers Mariott, shopkeeper, in consideration of love and affection for Sarah Weaver of Boston, minor, and "Neice unto Katharine my Wife, and for her advancement in the World," conveys this estate by deed dated Dec. 15, 1752 (L. 81, f. 197), to John Spooner, merchant, in trust for said Sarah from and after the decease of said Katharine.

The will (No. 20040) of Catherine Marriot of Boston, widow, was probated Nov. 13, 1792. Sarah Weaver, m. (I.) 1770, John Gooch, (II.) 1784, Ezekiel Cheever. After the death of her second husband she conveyed this estate by deed, recorded September 7, 1793 (L. 177, f. 48), to Sarah, Elizabeth and Abigail Cheever, spinsters, her "daughters in law," to hold to them and the survivor of them after her decease. In her will (No. 20392), dated July 3, 1793, probated February 10, 1795, she makes her three "daughters in law" her residuary legatees.

Sarah and Abigail Cheever, spinsters, mortgage their two undivided third parts of this estate (L. 189, f. 247), to Sarah Russell of Boston, minor, daughter of Thomas Russell, deceased, under guardianship of William Seaver of Kingston This mortgage was discharged April 14, 1803, on the margin of the record by William Seaver, guardian.

Sarah, Elizabeth and Abigail Cheever, spinsters, then convey the estate by deed dated Jan. 1, 1803 (L. 204, fol. 41), for $3733⅓ to John Parker Whitwell, apothecary.

* Ezekiel Cheever Whitman, a son of the Rev. Samuel and Grace (Cheever) Whitman, born in Ashby, Sept. 17, 1783, had his name changed by act of the legislature, June 12, 1828, to Ezekiel Cheever. See Reg., xxxiii. 183, note.

† Charlestown Archives, xxiii. 564; xxiv. 12, 31, 54, 76, 100, 118, 137.

‡ Proceedings Mass. Hist. Society, 1882–3, p. 15.

§ Charlestown Archives, xxiv. 256.

‖ Charlestown Archives, xxiv. 275, 287. Journals of the Provincial Congress, 8, 78, 274. Frothingham's Siege of Boston, 55, 129. Proceedings Mass. Hist. Society, 1871–3, p. 259, note. "On the 9th of July [1775] the Congress 'resolved, that Deacon Cheever be a committee to bring in a resolve, empowering the committee of supplies to furnish General Washington with such articles of household furniture as he had wrote to said committee for.'"

General Court* at Watertown. He was nominated,† March 29, 1776, one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Middlesex.

He married (1) in Charlestown, December 8, 1748, Elizabeth Foster;‡ married (2) in Salem, October 9, 1760, Elizabeth Gray.§ She died in Dorchester, Oct. 10, 1811, aged 71. Her will (Norfolk, No. 3485), dated July 16, 1811, approved by him of the same date, was presented for probate, but was disallowed, Dec. 3, 1811, she being a *femme covert.* Administration on her estate, however, was granted Feb. 7, 1815, to Benjamin Leverett, of Boston, who represented that both, she and her husband were then deceased. His children‖ were:

i. MARY, bapt. 1st Church, Charlestown, Jan. 20, 1750–1.
ii. MARY, bapt. 1st Church, Charlestown, Feb. 18, 1753; m. [Ephraim Hall].
iii. DAVID, bapt. 1st Church, Charlestown, Sept. 22, 1754.

21. NATHAN[4] CHEEVER (*Nathan,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), born in Boston, (R. M.), Jan. 15, 1722; baptized in Rumney Marsh, Jan. 20, 1722–3; graduated at Harvard College in 1741. In 1743 he taught school in Manchester, Mass.¶ He is styled blacksmith in some documents. He married in Chelsea, March 4, 1744, Elizabeth Tuttle. Buried "Jan. 13, 1787 Nathan Cheever A.M. Æt 64."** His widow died in Chelsea, Feb. 15, 1814, aged 86 years. Their children were:

i. NATHAN, b. Chelsea, March 11, 1745.
ii. JOSEPH, b. Chelsea, August 17, 1748; d. in Chelsea, June 22, 1752 (June 22, 1751, g.s.).
iii. JACOB, b. Chelsea, Nov. 27, 1750.
30. iv. JOSEPH, b. Chelsea, Dec. 3, 1752.
v. THOMAS, b. Chelsea, April 17, 1754; d. in Malden, Dec. 1813.
vi. BETSEY, b. Chelsea, Dec. 16, 1760.
vii. HANNAH, b. Chelsea, Dec. 16, 1763; m. [April 18, 1793] William Emmons, of Malden.
viii. SAMUEL, b. killed by lightning; buried Aug. 5, 1799, Æt. 34.††

22. JOSHUA[4] CHEEVER (*Nathan,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), gentleman, born in Chelsea, Oct. 10, 1740; married in Chelsea, May 8, 1765, Abigail Eustis,‡‡ who died in Chelsea, Feb. 1809, aged 63 years. He died in Chelsea, Jan. 15, 1813. His will (No. 24104), dated June 5, 1809, was probated Jan. 25, 1813. His estate was appraised at $5478.50. Their children were:

31. i. JOSHUA, b. in Chelsea, March 1, 1766; bapt. in Chelsea, March 2, 1766.
ii. ANNA, b. Chelsea, Aug. 24, 1768; bapt. in Chelsea, Aug. 28, 1768; m. (1) in Chelsea, Jan. 8, 1789, Thomas Pratt; m. (2) ——— Stowers.
32. iii. WILLIAM, b. Chelsea, Feb. 20, 1770; bapt. in Chelsea, Feb. 25, 1770.
iv. ABIGAIL, b. Chelsea, Oct. 18, 1771; bapt. in Chelsea, Nov. 27, 1771; m. (1) in Chelsea, Sept. 13, 1796, Reuben Hatch; m. (2) William Bucknam.

* Charlestown Archives, xxiv. 294.
† Council Records, vii. 39.
‡ REGISTER, xxv. 69.
§ Giles Memorial, p. 323.
‖ The baptisms of these children are from the "Record Book of the First Church in Charlestown," as printed by James F Hunnewell, Esq.
¶ Selectmen's First Account Book, Manchester.
** Chelsea Church Records.
†† Chelsea Church Records.
‡‡ REGISTER, xxxii. 207.

v. SARAH, b. Chelsea, Feb. 17, 1774; bapt. in Chelsea, Feb. 20, 1774; d. Nov. 20, 1786 (g.s.).
vi. POLLY, b. Chelsea, Feb. 4, 1776; bapt. in Chelsea, Feb. 11, 1776.
vii. ELIZABETH, b. Chelsea, Oct. 31, 1778; bapt. in Chelsea, Nov. 1, 1778; m. in Chelsea, Jan. 16, 1805, John Cook, of Cambridge.
viii. LOIS, b. Chelsea, June 11, 1781; bapt. in Chelsea, June 17, 1781; m. in Chelsea, Sept. 19, 1805, Josiah Mixer, of Cambridge.
ix. MARGARET, b. Chelsea, July 11 bapt. in Chelsea, July 13, 1783; m. in Chelsea, May 20, 1807, Abraham Grant, of Cambridge.
x. NATHAN, b. [Nov. 3d, 1785]; bapt. in Chelsea, Nov. 6, 1785; m. in Chelsea, Nov. 3, 1814, Eleanor Platts, and d. in Chelsea, Sept. 5, 1837.
xi. SARAH, b. [Dec. [ ]] bapt. in Chelsea, Jan. 3, 1790; d. Dec. 27, 1790 (g.s.); buried Jan. 10, 1790, aged 10 days. (Church Records.)

23. THOMAS[5] CHEEVER (*Thomas*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), cordwainer, born in Lynn, Feb. 20, 1733–4; had a wife Mary who died in Lynn, Nov. 23, 1809. He died in Lynn, Jan. 28, 1823. Their children, all born in Lynn, were:

i. HANNAH, b. March 26, 1756.
ii. MARY, b. March 21, 1758.
33. iii. THOMAS, b. March 17, 1760.
iv. JOHN, b. Feb. 25, 1763.

24. WILLIAM[5] CHEEVER (*William*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), cordwainer, born in Lynn, Dec. 22, 1728; married in Lynn, June 21, 1750, Mehitabel Newhall. A William Cheever, probably this William, married in Lynn, Jan. 10, 1763, the widow Anna Eaton. Children:

i. LOIS, b. in Lynn, Aug. 25, 1751.
ii. WILLIAM, b. in Lynn, May 17, 1753.
iii. ISRAEL.
iv. SARAH.

25. EZEKIEL[5] CHEEVER (*William*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), cordwainer, born married in Lynn, Nov. 28, 1759, Mary Giles. Their children, all born in Lynn, were:

i. MARY, b. Sept. 1, 1760.
ii. SARAH, b. Feb. 28, 1762.
iii. REBECCA, b. Oct. 1, 1763.
iv. EBENEZER GILES,* b. April 24, 1765.
v. LYDIA, b. June 1, 1767.

* There was an Ebenezer G. Cheever, probably this Ebenezer, in Chesterfield, N. H., and Reading, Vt. He had a wife Hannah, and his children, according to copies of the Reading (Vt.) records, made by W. W. Keyes, Esq., the Town Clerk, were:

i. Polly, b. in Chesterfield, N. H., Sept. 28, 1787.
ii. Hannah, b. in Reading, Vt., Aug. 29, 1789.
iii. Ebenezer, b. in " " May 11, 179[].
iv. Isaiah, b. in " " Aug. 5, 179[].
v. Richard, b. in " " Aug. 13, 1795.

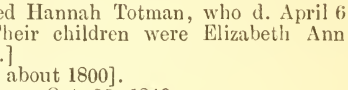
The Rev. Ebenezer Cheever, son of the above, born in Reading, Vt., May 11, 179[1], graduated at Bowdoin College in 1817; was installed Dec. 8, 1819, at Mt. Vernon, N. H., and afterward at Hoosick Falls, N. Y. His health failing, he abandoned preaching for a time and went to Troy, N. Y. He became soon after this a colleague of Dr. Blatchford at Waterford, N. Y., and was next settled at Stillwater, N. Y. In 1833 he was secretary of the Presbyterian Educational Society, and removed first to New York city and then to Philadelphia. In 1834 he was called to the ministry of the Second Presbyterian Church in Newark, New Jersey, where he remained twelve years. In 1846 he visited the West for the Educational Society. He was settled at Tecumseh and Ypsilanti, Michigan, and after this was minister of the Presbyterian Church in Patterson, N. J. In 1862 failing health compelled him to relinquish active labor, and he went again to Michigan. He died in Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 31, 1866.

He married (I.), July 21, 1819, Fanny Butterfield; (II.) Oct. 27, 1823, Mary Butterfield; (III.) Oct. 11, 1830, Abby M. Mitchell, of Saybrook, Conn. His children:

26. ABNER[5] CHEEVER (*Abner*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), gentleman, born in Lynn, March 16, 1755; married in Lynn, Nov. 29, 1779, Mercy Newhall.* His will, dated July 26, 1831, was probated Jan. 3, 1838. Children, all born in Lynn, were:

i. ABIJAH, b. Aug. 2, 1780. [Married Hannah Totman, who d. April 6, 1826. He died Sept. 1859. Their children were Elizabeth Ann, George Nelson and Maria Louisa.]
ii. ABNER, b. Aug. 5, 1783; [d. at sea about 1800].
iii. HENRY, b. Sept. 4, 1786; d. in Saugus, Oct. 25, 1846.
iv. SALLY, b. July 1, 1789.
v. EMILY, b. June 16, 1792; d. in Brattleboro', Vt., Sept. 6, 1855.
vi. FREDERICK, b. June 8, 1795; d. in Brattleboro', Vt., Sept. 22, 1875.
vii. BELINDA, b. June 15, 1798; m. Putnam Perley.
viii. ABNER [b. 1800; d. abt. 1824].

27. ABIJAH[5] CHEEVER (*Abner*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), physician, born in Lynn, May 23, 1760; graduated at Harvard College in 1779; was a surgeon in the navy during the Revolutionary War. He afterward established himself in the practice of his profession in Boston, where he married (1), July 5, 1789, Elizabeth Scott, daughter of Daniel Scott, and married (2) Oct. 18, 1798, Sally Williams.† About the year 1810 he removed from Boston to Saugus, where he died, April 21, 1843. Administration on his estate was granted May 16, 1843, to his son Charles Augustus Cheever. His children were: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i. MARGARET ELIZABETH SCOTT, b. [March 11, 1792]; bapt. 1st Church in Boston, May 13, 1792; d. [Sept. 17, 1792].
34. ii. CHARLES AUGUSTUS, b. [Dec. 1, 1793].
iii. ELIZABETH SCOTT, b. [July 5, 1795]; d. in Saugus, Feb. 19, 1873.
iv. HORATIO HERBERT, b. [Jan. 1, 1800]; bapt. 1st Church in Boston, Jan. 5, 1800; d. [July 31, 1801].

28. LOT[5] CHEEVER (*Abner*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), born in Lynn, August 6, 1764.

29. EZEKIEL[5] CHEEVER (*Abner*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), yeoman, born in Lynn, Dec. 24, 1766; married in Lynn, Dec. 29, 1794,

i. Adeline Francis, b. in Mt. Vernon, N. H., June 3, 1822; m. in Tecumseh, Mich., Oct. 22, 1846, Hon. B. L. Baxter.
ii. Mary Emeline, b. in Hoosick, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1824; d. in Waterford, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1828.
iii. Harriet Newell, b. in Troy, N. Y., May 2, 1826; m. in Newark, N. J., June 11, 1845, Edward G. Faitoute.
iv. Abby House, b. in Waterford, N. Y., April 22, 1828; d. there Oct. 25, 1828.
v. Mary Emeline, b. in Waterford, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1829; d. there Dec. 16, 1829.
vi. Henry Martyn, b. in Stillwater, N. Y., June 20, 1832; m. in Ypsilanti, Mich., June 20, 1854, Sara H. Buckbee. He is an old resident of Detroit, Mich., where he has practised law for more than thirty years. His daughter, Mary Buckbee Cheever, b. in Detroit, Mich., Sept. 4, 1856, m. there, Sept. 15, 1875, Edward Howard Dunning.
vii. William Ebenezer, b. in New York city, Dec. 10, 1833; m. in Ypsilanti, Mich., April 3, 1855, Mary Hewitt. His children are: I. Walter Hewitt Cheever, b. Ypsilanti, Mich., Jan. 16, 1856. II. Mary Alice Cheever, b. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 23, 1859. III. Frances Harriet Cheever, b. Ypsilanti, Mich., July 9, 1864.

(Authority, Henry Martyn Cheever, Esq., Detroit, Mich. See also Hist. of Bowdoin College, Boston, 1882.)

* The Town and Church Records agree as to the date of this marriage. The family bible, before referred to, gives the date as Dec. 9, 1779.

† REGISTER, xxxii. 35.

Rachel Brown,* and died in Lynn, April 23, 1810. She died in Saugus, March 31, 1855. Her will, dated May 28, 1853, was probated June 5, 1855. Their children were:

i. Zelute Brown, b. in Lynn, Oct. 7, 1796; d. May 11, 1873 (g.s.).
ii. Rachel.
iii. Mary, m. Joseph Alden.
iv. Almira, m. in Boston, Jan. [ ], 1836, Enoch Train.
v. John, d. Oct. 29, 1849; had a wife Hannah, and a child Rachel E. Cheever, b. in Saugus about 1822, who m. there Dec. 31, 1846, George A. Thayer.
vi. Ezekiel.

30. Joseph[5] Cheever (*Nathan*,[4] *Nathan*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), yeoman, born in Chelsea, Dec. 3, 1752; married in Boston, April 23, 1774, Sarah Low.† He was a lieutenant in Sprague's company of Col. Samuel Gerrish's regiment‡ in the Revolutionary War, and was a revolutionary pensioner. He removed from Chelsea to Malden. His descendant, Mr. Deloraine P. Corey, gives this account of him: "Joseph Cheever was born in Chelsea, December 14, 1752, according to the record in the family bible and his gravestone in Malden. He married, April 23 (or 20, according to the bible), 1774, Sarah Low, of Boston. She was born August 25, 1754, and died March 20, 1841, aged 87. He was present at the battle of Bunker Hill as a lieutenant in Capt. Samuel Sprague's company of Col. Gerrish's regiment, and is said to have commanded the company during the engagement, the captain having been wounded early in the battle. He continued in the service, in the same regiment, which was re-organized under Col. Loammi Baldwin, and although he received no higher commission than that of first lieutenant during the war, he commanded his company during the year 1776, and was present at the battle of Trenton with forty-three men. He received his commission§ as captain from Gov. Hancock in 1793."

Administration on the estate of Joseph Cheever, of Malden, gentleman, was granted Feb. 15, 1831, to his son Jacob Cheever, of Malden, cordwainer, Sarah, his widow, declining to administer. Their children, all born in Chelsea, were:

i. Sarah, b. June 16, 1775; m. in Chelsea, Feb. 19, 1795, William Oliver, Jr., and d. in Malden, [Oct. 13, 1805].
ii. Betsey, b. Nov. 20, 1776; d. in Chelsea, Sept. 12, 1791.
iii. Nancy, b. Jan. 29, 1779; m. [May 31, 1798] Aaron Waite;‖ d. [Dec. 27, 1852].
iv. Sukey, b. May 29, 1781; m. [Sept. 7, 1797] Andrew Waite;‖ d. in Charlestown, Dec. 2, 1857.
v. Hannah, b. Nov. 5, 1782; m. [June 14, 1801] Thomas Waite;¶ d. [Nov. 22, 1858].
vi. Lucy, b. Nov. 30, 1784; m. [March 15, 1803] Samuel Shute, of Malden; d. [Sept. 24, 1872].

* According to the Church Records the date of the marriage was Dec. 24, 1794.

† Sarah *Lee* in the Boston records of marriages, Sarah *Love* in the intentions of marriage, Sarah *Loe* in the original return of the marriage.

‡ Coat Roll, Secretary's Office, Boston; Proceedings Mass. Hist. Soc., 1876–7, page 86; Frothingham's Siege of Boston, App. 402.

§ This commission has been presented to the Trustees of the Public Library, Malden. See Malden City Press, Jan. 5, 1884.

‖ Register, xxxii. 195–6.

¶ Register, xxvi. 102; xxxii. 195–6.

vii. Polly, b. May 17, 1786; m. [Nov. 3, 1805] William Raymond, of Charlestown; d. in Malden [Aug. 11, 1853].
viii. Patty, b. June 1, 1788; m. William Skinner, of Lynn; d. in Lynn.
ix. Harriet, b. Oct. 13, 1789; d. [June 6, 1808].
x. Joseph, b. Jan. 21, 1792; m. in Chelsea, Oct. 8, 1815, Phœbe Crowell; d. in Bedford, Mass., Sept. 17, 1879. Left issue.
xi. Jacob, b. Nov. 8, 1794; m. [Dec. 13, 1818] Lydia Sweetser, of Saugus; d. in Malden [Jan. 14, 1876]. Left issue.

31. Joshua[5] Cheever (*Joshua*,[4] *Nathan*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), yeoman, born in Chelsea, March 1, 1766; married in Boston, March 24, 1789, Elizabeth Huxford, and died in Chelsea, March 8, 1816. Administration (No. 24885) on his estate was granted, March 18, 1816, to his widow Elizabeth Cheever, who died in Boston, May 29, 1827. Their children,* all born in Chelsea, were:

35. i. Joshua, b. March 31, 1790; bapt. May 2, 1790.
36. ii. William, b. July 27, 1792; bapt. July 29, 1792.
iii. Henry, b. Feb. 12, 1793; bapt. Feb. 15, 1795; master mariner; lost at sea about 1836.
37. iv. Reuben Hatch, b. May 23, 1797; bapt. May 28, 1797.
38. v. Thomas Huxford, b. Aug. 7, 1799; bapt. Aug. 11, 1799.
vi. Eliza, b. Aug. 3, 1802; bapt. Jan. 10, 1802; d. young.
vii. Mary Melledge, b. Sept. 8, 1810; bapt. Dec. 9, 1810; m. in Boston, May 9, 1833, Solomon B. Morse, Jr.

32. William[5] Cheever (*Joshua*,[4] *Nathan*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), yeoman, born in Chelsea, Feb. 20, 1770; married in Brookline, Mass., Jan. 25, 1801, Juliana Corey, of Brookline. He died in Chelsea, March 2, 1813, and administration (No. 24135) on his estate was granted, March 15, 1813, to Elijah Corey, of Brookline, yeoman. His widow died [July 15, 1852] in Washington, N. H. Their children, all born in Chelsea, were:

i. [Sarah], b. d. in Chelsea, 1803, about 2 years old.
ii. Sarah, b. d. in Brookline [May 21, 1818], aged 16 years.
39. iii. Charles, b. [March, 1804].
iv. George, b. d. in Taunton, Nov. 29, 1868.
v. Abigail Eustis, b. [Jan. [ ] 1810].
vi. William, b. m. (1) in Roxbury, Dec. 5, 1839, Caroline Parker Withington, of Roxbury, who d. in Concord, N. H., about 1858. Her will (Norfolk, No. 3483), dated July 22, 1857, was probated May 1, 1858. They had one son William who died in infancy in West Roxbury. He m. (2) in Concord, N. H., August 1, 1860, Lucy Maria (Fay) Marsh, widow of Charles Marsh, and died in Pawlet, Vt., May 8, 1869. His will (Norfolk, 3499), dated July 25, 1863, was probated Sept. 29, 1869. His widow survived him. He left no issue.
vii. Susan, b. d. in Brookline [July 25, 1835].

33. Thomas[6] Cheever (*Thomas*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), yeoman, born in Lynn, March 17, 1760; married (1) in Lynn, August 30, 1789, Anna Hudson; married (2) in Lynn, May 15, 1797, Abigail Breed, and died in Lynn, April 19, 1825. Administration on his estate, which was appraised at $1765 real, and $193.97 personal property, was granted May 17, 1825, to his son Joseph Cheever, cordwainer. His children, all born in Lynn, were:

i. John, b. Nov. 28, 1789. Had issue.
ii. Anna, b. June 9, 1791; d. in Lynn, Sept. 2, 1834.
iii. Joseph, b. March 6, 1793. Had issue.

* The dates of birth are from a family record now in possession of Mr. Solomon B. Morse, of Boston.

34. Charles Augustus[6] Cheever (*Abijah,*[5] *Abner,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), physician; born Dec. 1, 1793; graduated at Harvard College 1813; M.D. 1816; established himself in Portsmouth, N. H., where he practised medicine and surgery for more than thirty years. He died in Saugus, Sept. 22, 1852.* A copy of his will (No. 39590), which was dated August 17, 1852, probated at Portsmouth, Nov. 9, 1852, was filed in the Suffolk Registry of Probate, March 19, 1855.

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1838.

He married (1) Ann Mary Haven, daughter of John and Nancy Woodward Haven, of Portsmouth. She died July 4, 1826. He married (2) October, 1830, Adeline Haven, sister of his first wife. She survived him and died Dec. 16, 1872. His children were:

40. i. John Haven, born in Portsmouth, April 25, 1824.
ii. Charles Augustus, b. June 20, 1826; drowned June 9, 1838.
41. iii. David Williams, b. in Portsmouth, Nov. 30, 1831.
iv. Thomas Baxter, b. June 30, 1833; d. Aug. 27, 1833.
v. Nathaniel Haven, b. July 30, 1835; d. Jan. 31, 1836.
vi. Ann Mary Haven, b. July 26, 1837; d. Aug. 28, 1838.

35. Joshua[6] Cheever (*Joshua,*[5] *Joshua,*[4] *Nathan,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), lumber merchant, born in Chelsea, March 31, 1790; married (1) in Boston, July 24, 1814, Harriet Cutter. She died in Boston, Nov. 7, 1835. He married (2) in Boston, Dec. 1, 1836, Elizabeth J. Waterman. She died in Boston, Dec. 28, 1837. He married (3) in Boston, Sept. 13, 1838, Rachel Pond.† He died in Boston, Feb. 14, 1841, and administration (No. 32781) on his estate was granted, March 1, 1841, to his widow Rachel, who died in Cambridgeport, August 2, 1871. His children,‡ all by his first wife, and all born in Boston, were:

42. i. Joshua, b. Feb. 19, 1815.
ii. Harriet Cutter, b. Oct. 18, 1816; d. in Boston, July 19, 1834, aged 18 years.
iii. Caroline Elizabeth, b. Sept. 19, 1818; m. in Boston, July 8, 1841, Henry T. Butler; lives in Oakland, Cal.
iv. Emily Cutter, b. Aug. 1, 1820; d. in New Orleans [Sept. 20, 1854].
v. Almena Cutter, b. June 12, 1822; m. in San Francisco, Cal. [March 25, 1861], George C. Potter, and d. in Washington, D. C. [Feb. 8, 1878].
43. vi. Ammi Cutter, b. Nov. 16, 1824.
vii. Thomas Pratt, b. Dec. 18, 1826; d. in Boston, April 15, 1844, aged 17 years.
viii. Mary Harriet, b. Dec. 1, 1828; m. in San Francisco, Cal. [Feb. 10, 1857], Charles S. Potter.
44. ix. Ephraim Lombard, b. Sept. 5, 1831.

36. William[6] Cheever (*Joshua,*[5] *Joshua,*[4] *Nathan,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), trader, born in Chelsea, July 27, 1792; married in Boston, July 25, 1819, Charlotte Flagg, and died at sea, June 20, 1825, while on his return from the West Indies. Administration (No. 27666) on his estate was granted, July 18, 1825, to James Melledge, of

* Register, vii. 373.
† Pond Genealogy. Daniel Pond and his Descendants, by Edward Doubleday Harris. Boston, 1873, p. 59.
‡ The dates of birth are all from a family Bible in possession of his grandson Ammi B. Cheever, of St. Louis.

Boston, merchant. His widow died in Pepperell, Mass., May 8, 1861. Their children were:

i. Almira Lucy, b. in Philadelphia, July 27, 1822; lives in Clarendon Springs, Vt.
ii. William Henry, b. in Weston, Mass., Oct. 20, 1824; lives in Troy, N.Y.

37. Reuben Hatch[6] Cheever (*Joshua*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Nathan*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), shoe dealer, born in Chelsea, May 23, 1797; married in Boston, Dec. 12, 1819, Abigail Turner, daughter of Otis Turner,* and died in Boston, June 22, 1828. She died a widow, in Boston, Dec. 28, 1877, aged 78 yrs. 8 mo. Their children were:

i. Henry Otis, b. lost at sea, unmarried.
45. ii. Thomas Hatch, b.
iii. Sarah Ann, b. in Boston [Oct. 13, 1825]; m. in Boston, Oct. 25, 1854, Nathaniel E. Rogers, and d. in Roxbury, Feb. 4, 1865.

38. Thomas Huxford[6] Cheever (*Joshua*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Nathan*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), merchant's clerk, born in Chelsea, Aug. 7, 1799; m. in Boston, Nov. 1, 1827, Mary Ann Phillips, and died in Boston, Nov. 14, 1831. His widow married in Boston, Feb. 22, 1838, Gillam B. Wheeler, and died in Melrose, April 1, 1879. Child of Thomas H. and Mary Ann:

i. Anna Maria, bapt. 12th Congregational Church in Boston, June 21, 1829, and d. in Boston, Oct. 10, 1832, aged 4 years.

39. Charles[6] Cheever (*William*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Nathan*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), master mariner, born in Chelsea [March, 1804]. On retiring from the sea he established himself in Liverpool, England, where he died Aug. 30, 1880. He married in England (1) Ann Cannell; (2) Margaret Cannell, who was born in Peel, Isle of Man, September, 1804. His children, one by each wife, both born in Liverpool, were:

46. i. William Cannell, b. April 8, 1835.
ii. Ann Julia, b. March 19, 1840; m. in Liverpool, June 17, 1863, Alfred Pooley.

40. John Haven[7] Cheever (*Charles A.*,[6] *Abijah*,[5] *Abner*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), merchant, born in Portsmouth, N. H., April 25, 1824; married Ann Elizabeth Dow, daughter of John and Mary (Plumer) Dow, of Epping, N. H. He moved to Boston, and afterward to New York. Their children are:

i. Charles Augustus, b. in Boston, Sept. 4, 1852.
ii. Elizabeth Scott, b. in Boston, Sept. 30, 1855.
iii. John Dow, b. in New York, Nov. 27, 1859.
iv. Gertrude, b. in New York, May 16, 1863.
v. Henry Durant, b. in New York, Jan. 8, 1869.

41. David Williams[7] Cheever (*Charles A.*,[6] *Abijah*,[5] *Abner*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), physician and surgeon, born in Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 30, 1831; graduated at Harvard College 1852; M.D. 1858. After eighteen months study in Europe and nearly four years in Boston at the Harvard Medical School, he began to practise in Boston in 1858. In 1860 he was made Demonstrator of Anatomy in the Medical School of Harvard University; in 1867, Assistant Professor of Anatomy; in 1868, Adjunct Professor of Clinical Surge-

* Turner Genealogy; Descendants of Humphrey Turner, Boston, 1852, p. 45.

ry; in 1876, Professor of Clinical Surgery, and in 1882, Professor of Surgery, succeeding to the chair held in succession by Dr. John Collins Warren, Dr. George Hayward and Dr. Henry J. Bigelow. From 1858 to 1862 he contributed articles to the North American Review, Atlantic Monthly and Christian Examiner. In 1860 he received the Boylston Prize for an essay on the "Value of Statistics in Observing Disease." In 1864 he was appointed Surgeon of the Boston City Hospital. He has contributed numerous professional articles to the Medical Journals. In 1868 he was editor of the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal. He published in that year a monogram on "Œsophagotomy," 8vo. pp. 78. In 1870 he edited the "First Medical and Surgical Report of the Boston City Hospital," 8vo. pp. 688; in 1877, a second Report, 8vo. pp. 316, and in 1882 a third Report, 8vo. pp. 390.

He married, Oct. 9, 1860, Anna Caroline Nichols, daughter of Thaddeus and Sarah Chamberlain Nichols. His children* are:

i. David, b. Aug. 29, 1861; d. Aug. 19, 1864.
ii. Alice, b. Aug. 5, 1862.
iii. Helen, b. Nov. 12, 1865.
iv. Marion, b. March 1, 1867.
v. Adeline, b. Jan. 16, 1874.
vi. David, b. June 25, 1876.

42. Joshua[7] Cheever (*Joshua*,[6] *Joshua*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Nathan*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), steamboat captain, born in Boston, Feb. 19, 1815; removed to St. Louis. He married in Pauldingsville, Warren Co., Missouri, Dec. 3, 1844, Susan Ann Simpson. She died in St. Louis, June 5, 1873. He died in Oakland, Cal., August 10, 1876. Their children,† both born in St. Louis, were:

i. Ammi Bedow, b. Dec. 12, 1845.
ii. Harriet Lombard, b. Sept. 22, 1851; m. in St. Louis, Sept. 16, 1872, Henry I. D'Arcy.

43. Ammi Cutter[7] Cheever (*Joshua*,[6] *Joshua*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Nathan*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), tinsmith, born in Boston, Nov. 16, 1824; married (1) Maria Peoples Sanford, daughter of Joseph and Rachel Sanford. She died in Boston, Dec. 9, 1857. He removed not long after her death to St. Louis, Missouri, where he married (2) Mary Alexander, by whom he had one child that died young. His children‡ by his first wife, were:

i. Emily Cutter, b. in Boston [April 4, 1847]; m. in Boston, June 30, 1874, James W. P. Dyer.
ii. Harriet Cutter, b. in Roxbury [July 28, 1848]; m. in New York, July, 1867, Anthony Bell, and d. in New York, Jan. 28, 1877.
iii. Ammi Cutter, b. in Boston, May 4, 1851; m. in New York, Jan. 1874, Emma J. Morris, who was b. in London, Eng. He d. in Milford, Pa., Oct. 28, 1883.
iv. Caroline Butler, b. in Boston, March 18, 1853.

* The names and dates of birth of his children, and those of his brother John Haven Cheever, are taken from a tabular pedigree prepared for him by William B Trask, Esq. A copy of it may be found in the Library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. See Register, xxxii. 443.

† Ammi B. Cheever of St. Louis is authority for the dates of these births, deaths and marriages.

‡ Mrs. Emily C. Dyer is the authority for information concerning this branch of the family. Her name was originally Emily C. Cheever. She assumed in childhood the name of Maria E. Cheever, but afterward resumed the use of her former name.

v. Ephraim Lombard,* b. in Boston, Feb. 8, 1855; m. in New York, Feb. 22, 1875, Abigail J. Hughes, who was b. in Bangor, N. Wales. Their children, both born in New York, are—1. *Ephraim Sanford Peoples Cheever*, b. Jan. 28, 1876, d. in New York, July 16, 1878; 2. *Mary Emily Cheever*, b. Dec. 25, 1877.

44. Ephraim Lombard[7] Cheever (*Joshua*,[6] *Joshua*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Nathan*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), born in Boston, Sept. 5, 1831; removed to St. Louis, Missouri, where he married Ellen Ware. He was killed, Feb. 4, 1858, on the steamboat Col. Crossman, then commanded and in part owned by his brother Joshua Cheever, bound from New Orleans to St. Louis. She exploded her boiler when about one mile above New Madrid, and then took fire. Twenty lives were lost. He had two children who died in infancy. His widow afterward married W. P. Armstrong.

45. Thomas Hatch[7] Cheever (*Reuben H.*,[6] *Joshua*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Nathan*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), merchant; born married in Providence, R. I. [Nov. 13, 1849], Mary F. Daland, daughter of Tucker Daland, of Salem, and died in Salem, Oct. 5, 1860. His will, dated Feb. 14, 1860, was probated Oct. 16, 1860. His widow married in Salem, Oct. 20, 1870, James S. Putnam, who died in Salem, Sept. 26, 1873. She died in Charleston, S. C., April 27, 1879. The children of Thomas H. and Mary F. Cheever were:

i. Grace D., b. in Roxbury, Dec. 21, 1849; m. in Salem, Dec. 2, 1874, Arthur B. Lovejoy, of Boston.
ii. Henry, b. d. March 9, 1857, aged 1 y. 9 d. (g.s.).
iii. Thomas H., b. d. Feb. 27, 1862, aged 2 y. 14 d. (g.s.).

46. William Cannell[7] Cheever (*Charles*,[6] *William*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Nathan*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), born in Liverpool, England, April 8, 1835; married in New Brighton, England, Dec. 30, 1862, Jessie Emily Pooley. He is a wholesale wine and spirit merchant in Liverpool, and lives in Liscard, Cheshire. His children, both born in Liscard, are:

i. Charles Eustace, b. July 25, 1864.
ii. Margaret, b. May 9, 1867.

* His name is properly Sanford Cheever, but he assumed the name of Ephraim Lombard Cheever.

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